

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 58142(45858)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. US03/31483		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 October 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR USING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS AS A TOOL FOR NUCLEIC ACID STORAGE ON MEDIA OF NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION SYSTEMS		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 October 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Martin A. Smith et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Copy of PCT application as filed; Published PCT Application WO 2004/033470 A1 with Form PCT/IB/308 attached; Form PCT/RO/101 (PCT Request); copy of executed Form PCT/RO/101 (last sheet); Form PCT/RO/102; Form PCT/RO/105; Form PCT/RO/106; Form PCT/RO/138; Form PCT/RO/146; Form PCT/ISA/202; Form PCT/IB/301; Form PCT/IB/304; 1<sup>st</sup> page of Re-Published PCT Application WO 2004/033470 A1 with Form PCT/ISA/210 attached; PCT/ISA/220; Executed PCT Power of Attorney (x2); Copy of Executed previously Recorded Assignment document; Certificate of Express Mail; and Return Receipt Postcard

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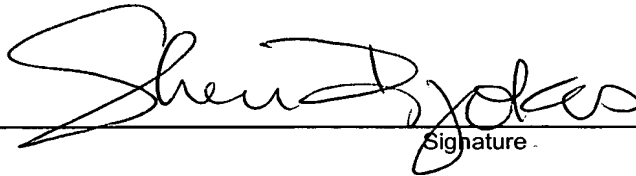
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Executed Assignment from Mikhail A. FOMOVSKY; Galina N. FOMOVSKAIA; and Martin A. SMITH to Whatman Inc. (2 pages);
2. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
3. A check in the amount of \$40.00 (recordation fee);
4. This Transmittal Letter (x2); and
5. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any excess fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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